

POETRY.

THE OLD NORTH STATE FOREVER!

We have great pleasure in transferring to our columns from the "Register" the following patriotic song. It is from the pen of Judge GASTON, who has proved himself a better poet, we think, than politician. We join heartily in the chorus, "the Old North State forever!" Let "willing defame her good name: such writings as William C. Preston, who has defamed her as the Rip Van Winkle of the South, and whom the Whigs thought worthy to be invited to their State Convention. He did not attend; and for the sake of the State we are glad of it: if he had, we wonder how he would have relished Judge GASTON'S song.

THE OLD NORTH STATE FOREVER.
Carolina! Carolina! Heaven's blessings attend her!
While we live, we will cherish and love and defend her;
Tho' the scorn may sneer at, and wifings defame her,
Our hearts swell with gladness, whenever we name her.
Hurrah! Hurrah! the Old North State forever!
Hurrah! Hurrah! the good Old North State!

Tho' she envies not others their merited glory,
Say, whose name stands the foremost in Liberty's story?
Though too true to herself, e'er to crouch to oppression,
Who can yield to just rule more loyal submission?

Hurrah! &c.
Plain and artless her sons, but whose doors open faster,
At the knock of the stranger, or the tale of disaster?
How like to the rudeness of their dear native mountains,
With rich ore in their bosoms, and life in their fountains?

Hurrah! &c.
And her daughters, the Queen of the forest resembling,
So graceful, so constant, yet to gentler breath trembling,
And true lightwood at heart, let the match be applied them.
How they kindle and flame? Oh none know but who've tried them!

Hurrah! &c.
Ther let all who wish us, love the land that we live in,
(As happy a region as on this side of Heaven),
Where Plenty and Freedom, Love and Peace smile before us,
Raise aloud, raise together, the heart-thrilling chorus,
Hurrah! Hurrah! the Old North State forever!
Hurrah! Hurrah! the good Old North State!

GREAT FESTIVAL.

THE DEMOCRACY OF ROCKINGHAM & CASWELL.

According to an appointment made by a portion of the Democratic Republican citizens of the counties of Rockingham and Caswell, a Barbecue was given to the Hon. Bedford Brown, on the 29th September, at the junction of said counties, and near the residence of Mr. Geo. Washington Staffield. At an early hour a numerous company, numbering some seven or eight hundred, composed chiefly of the intelligent, independent cultivators of the soil, had assembled on the ground appropriated to the festive board, around which the warm salutations of a portion of the great Democratic Republican family was freely interchanged, and the spirit of patriotism glowed in the bosoms of freemen. The company having partook of a sumptuous dinner, prepared for the occasion, (which reflected much credit on the superintendents) and the cloth being removed, Genl. Barzillai Graves was requested to preside, and Col. James Wall, Robert W. Lawson, Esq., Doct. Robt. P. Williamson, Booker Doss, Esq., and Maj. Wm. D. Bethell were appointed Vice Presidents, when the following regular toasts were drank, which met with a warm and thrilling response from the bosom of every Democrat, as was manifested by the hearty cheerings of the immense crowd.

REGULAR TOASTS:
1. Our Country: All patriots who wish her Republican institutions perpetuated, should gird on their armor and hasten to the rescue, for she is threatened with her ancient enemy, black cockade Federalism.

2. Washington and La Fayette: Compeers in arms, battling for freedom, contemporaries "the most illustrious, that ever adorned the annals of any age."

3. The President of the U. States: Unwaved by the threats and machinations of an unhallowed coalition, he pursues the course that must redound to his country's good, and his own immortal fame.

4. The Ex-Presidents of the United States: Bright political luminaries; but few spots appear on their political discs.

5. Andrew Jackson: The civilian, hero, and sage: A voice of wisdom issues from the Hermitage, the place of his retirement, warning his countrymen against the wiles of aspiring and sycophantic demagogues. Will not the American people hearken to his counsel?

Hon. Bedford Brown: Our neighbor and friend: Faithful to the principles of the Constitution, devoted to the best interest of the country, an able and fearless advocate in the councils of the nation; we delight to honor him.

After this toast was read, Mr. Brown took his stand on the rostrum, at the head of the centre table, and occupied two hours and upwards in a short speech of great power, eloquence, frankness, and honesty of purpose; tracing, detecting, and exposing, with the journals of Congress, documents, &c. at hand, bearing testimony to the various perversions, misrepresentations, and dangerous heresies propagated by the Federal Bank Whig party; deprecating in the most emphatic and solemn terms, the consequences of an alliance of this party at the South, with that and the Abolitionists at the North; in the course of which he was frequently interrupted by the deafening plaudits of the crowd; and in conclusion offered the following sentiment:

"The State of North Carolina: The great majority of her citizens are Republican in sentiment, and will never consent to be led by Federal politicians into an alliance with Northern Abolitionists and Hartford Convention Federalists, in their present unholy crusade against our Republican President."

6. Abolitionism and Federalism: Co-workers in inculcating the damnable heresy, that man is incapable of self-government.

7. The zeal and indefatigable exertions of the Whigs: Worthy of a better cause.

We welcome the return of our efficient and faithful Representative, John Hill, for his fearless support of the Independent Treasury, as well

as for his uniform adherence to the Constitution and the welfare of his country.

Upon this toast being read, Mr. Hill took his stand, and addressed the crowd in a speech of considerable length, and with much effect, giving a lucid exposition of the high and patriotic motives which governed his course as a Representative from the Old North State, in the councils of the nation; and testifying to the existence in that body of a spirit which should be jealously guarded by the South. Mr. Hill concluded amidst the cheers of the crowd, with a sentiment which was not procured.

8. The emblems of the Whig party: Log cabins, hard cider, coon skins, &c.: Can the intelligent yeomanry of our country be dragged by such parade and humbuggery? No! No! Never!

9. William Henry Harrison: Both physically and intellectually incompetent to perform the duties that devolve on the President of the U. States.

James Garland, Esq.: Our welcome guest, a sterling Democrat, devoted to the ancient canons of the political church of Thomas Jefferson and James Madison.

After the above sentiment was read, Mr. Garland appeared upon the rostrum, was introduced to the company by the President, and entertained the crowd in a speech of some two hours, in which he drew the clearest and most conclusive distinction between the Whigs of the Revolution and the Whigs (and aliases of that party) of the present day, declaring, with a feeling and emphasis which produced visible effect on the whole company, that his bosom swelled with emotions of patriotic pride when he recollected that the whole line of his ancestry sustained the principle promulgated by the departed tho' immortal sage of Monticello. Want of time prevents us from giving even the outlines of this impressive and able address; enriched as it was by the lofty tone of patriotism it bore, and the orthodox Democratic principles which it promulgated. Mr. Garland concluded at night, amidst the loud cheerings of the crowd, by offering a sentiment, which was not obtained. Seldom indeed, has been witnessed stronger evidences of the most ardent and devoted patriotism, of a more intense concern for the safety and preservation of the Republican institutions of our country, and a more determined resolve to rally to the rescue of the Constitution, than was evinced on this occasion by this large assemblage of the Democracy of the country.

10. The present Whig party: Proteus-like, it can assume any shape to accomplish its nefarious ends.

11. William C. Rives: The political apostate, who, for the prospect of a mess of pottage, has abandoned his party, without recanting one single tenet he held under the Jackson administration, and Arnold-like he has taken up arms against his country. O tempora! O mores!

12. Virginia, Pennsylvania, and New York: The Old Dominion, Keystone, and Empire States: On the 15th of November they will announce to the modern Whig party, in a voice of thunder, that they cannot be duped by all the humbuggeries of that party.

13. Woman: In her proper sphere, an angel; out of it—what is she? Echo answers—what is she?

FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA STANDARD.

MEETING IN ONSLOW.

Pursuant to previous notice a very large and respectable number of the Democratic Republican citizens of Onslow county, assembled at the Court House, on the 13th day of October, 1840.

The meeting was called to order by D. W. Simmons, Esq., on whose motion Joshua Foy, Esq. was called to the Chair, and Jasper Etheridge and J. M. French appointed Secretaries.

The object of the meeting was then stated by the Chairman—after which the Chairman appointed a committee of five to draft Resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting, consisting of the following gentlemen, viz: John B. Pollock, Williams Humphrey, Wm. Thompson, Eli W. Sanders, and Abram N. Hewitt, who, after retiring for a short time, reported the following Preamble and Resolutions:

Whereas, we consider it not only a right guaranteed to us by the Constitution, but a sacred privilege we enjoy, to assemble ourselves together and deliberate upon the present condition of our affairs; and whereas, we have arrived at a crisis, pregnant with important results to the welfare of our country, it becomes important that the public sentiment should be expressed fairly and impartially on those questions of a political character which now agitate the People, though we are opposed by a party, desperate from former disaster, and steady only in one unalterable purpose, to get into power; charging us with advocating measures revolutionary and subversive of our happy form of Government; and defaming and vilifying us as the "spoils" party: we will not cease to maintain and declare our principles, at any and every hazard, believing they incalculable equal rights and privileges among all mankind, and are calculated to promote the best interests of the United States. Therefore,

1. Resolved, That we approve of a strict construction of the Constitution, according to the principles embodied in President Madison's report to the Virginia Legislature, in 1793.

2. Resolved, That we are opposed to a National Bank, and all other incorporations by the General Government.

3. Resolved, That we advocate an Independent Treasury, as a fiscal agent for the General Government.

4. Resolved, That we believe in the right of instruction, in its broadest sense.

5. Resolved, That we desire an economical form of Government.

6. Resolved, That we have the most implicit confidence in the virtue, wisdom, and patriotism of our present illustrious Chief Magistrate, Martin Van Buren, who, by his sound Republican principles and long experience, is pre-eminently qualified to preside over the affairs of this great Republic.

7. Resolved, That we oppose the election of William Henry Harrison as President of this great nation, for the following reasons: 1st, because he is an Abolitionist, from his own declaration, when he has said that he wished to see the whole surplus revenue of this Government applied to emancipate the slaves: 2d, because he has said that he would not modify the Tariff until the grass had overgrown the streets of Norfolk and Charleston: 3d, because he supported the two Adamses and their Federal Administrations: 4th, because he is the friend of Internal Improvement by the General Government.

8. Resolved, That it behooves every Democratic Republican of Onslow county to plant himself on the principles of the Constitution, and with one arm defend the doctrines of Thomas Jefferson, while with the other he strikes low the heresies and panders of the Adamses.

9. Resolved, That this meeting highly approve the nomination of William P. Ferrand as

Electors, on the Democratic Ticket for the Fourteenth Electoral District of N. Carolina, made in the Convention held in Newbern on the 1st instant.

10. Resolved, That we highly approve of the course of the Hon. James J. McKay, our able and talented Representative in Congress, for his zeal in support of the Independent Treasury, as evinced by his speech and vote on that occasion.

11. Resolved, That the following named persons be appointed a Committee of Vigilance, to act in the several Districts herein designated:

No. 1, *Stump Sound*.—William Ennett, Burgess Williams, Jarvis Marble, and G. W. Pollock.

No. 2, *Lower South-West*.—Joshua Foy, Jno. Whitledge, James H. Mumford, and Robert Aman.

No. 3, *Upper South-West*.—Edward W. Cox, David Goranto, Gardner Shepard, and B. H. Bryant.

No. 4, *Lower Richlands*.—Durant H. Rodes, Charles Gregory, A. B. Avirett, and John A. Avirett.

No. 5, *Upper Richlands*.—W. A. Cox, B. S. Koonce, Harvey Cox, and B. White.

No. 6, *Half Moon*.—A. Mitchell, R. White, F. T. Humphrey, and William Broom.

No. 7, *North-East*.—D. W. Simmons, Joseph M. French, Luke B. Higgins, and Jesse Ward.

No. 8, *White Oak*.—F. Matlicks, A. B. Jones, B. M. Barry, and James W. Newbolds.

No. 9, *Swansborough*.—D. S. Sandeys, Danl. Ambrose, Thos. B. Holland, and William Ferrand.

No. 10, *Wolf Pitt*.—C. B. Sandeys, W. A. J. Pollock, J. M. Prova, and David Ward.

On motion of John B. Pollock, Esq., Resolved, That the thanks of this meeting are due to its officers for the faithful performance of their duties.

On motion of B. S. Koonce, Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the Chairman and Secretaries.

On motion of B. S. Koonce, Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be sent to the Editor of "The North Carolina Standard," for publication.

JOSHUA FOY, Chairman.

JASPER ETHERIDGE, Secretaries.

JOSEPH M. FRENCH, Secretaries.

MEETING IN NEW-HANOVER.

At meeting of a large and respectable portion of the citizens of Long Creek, held on the 15th October, 1840—On motion, Jas. Garrison, Esq. was called to the Chair, and James Bond and Saml. B. Rivenbark were appointed Secretaries.

On motion, the Chairman appointed a committee of three persons to draft a Preamble and Resolutions, expressive of the sense of the meeting, viz: John Larkins, John McAnslan, and S. D. Wallace, who reported the following:

We, a part of the Democratic State Rights Republicans of New-Hanover, in meeting at Long Creek assembled, conceiving it our duty to use all honorable means to advance the interests of the present Administration; and firmly believing that the nominee of the Harrisburg Convention, backed and supported by every faction opposed to the welfare of our beloved country, is totally unqualified to advance the interests of this Republic: Therefore, we believe we are borne out in submitting these resolutions to this meeting, and ask their unanimous concurrence therein.

Resolved, That we are in favor of the nomination of Martin Van Buren and Richard M. Johnson for re-election.

Resolved, That we are determined, if possible, to bring the whole force of this District to the polls in November next.

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to our friends in the other Districts in this county, to be true to the cause, fearless of consequences.

Resolved, That we view with abhorrence the combined factions of Federalism and Abolitionism, whose aim is to destroy the Union of these States or carry out their fiendish designs.

Resolved, That the thanks of the South are especially due to the present Administration, for the bold and fearless stand it has taken in the defence of her institutions.

The meeting was then addressed by Messrs. Jno. McAnslan and S. D. Wallace.

On motion, Resolved, That the thanks of this meeting be tendered to the Secretaries.

On motion, Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in "The North Carolina Standard," and all other papers favorable to the cause of Democracy.

JAMES GARRISON, Chairman.

JAS. BOND, Secretaries.

S. B. RIVENBARK, Secretaries.

NOTICE.—A REWARD OF ONE HUNDRED

Dollars is offered, by the Post Office Department, for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who robbed the great Southern Mail, recently, at Weldon, N. C.

Raleigh, N. C. 12th Oct. 1840. 311-3m.

WANTED.—Immediately, by the subscriber

three or four first rate Workmen, to whom liberal wages and constant employment will be given—None but good hands need apply.

T. R. FENTRESS, 312-1f.

Oct. 21, 1840.

NOTICE.—The next annual meeting of Stockholders in the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road Co., will be held at Wilmington, on the second Monday in November.

Oct. 14, 1840. JAMES OWEN, Pres. 312-3f.

T. R. FENTRESS, Merchant Tailor.

FAYETTEVILLE STREET, RALEIGH, N. C.

THE Subscriber has commenced the Tailoring Business, in all its various branches, in the building formerly occupied by Mr. Thomson as a Jewellery Store, and two doors south of the North Carolina Bank Store; where he has very recently received a splendid assortment of superfine Cloths of almost every color. Cassimeres, Vestings, and all fancy articles, usually kept in such Establishments. These articles were selected by himself from the latest importations in the Northern markets. His stock consists in part of:

Sup. Wool-dyed Black Cloth.

Oliver, Invisible and Bottle Green do.

Olive Brown and London do.

Black Diamond Beavers, suitable for Frocks and Overcoats.

Sup. Wool-dyed Black, Blue, Diamond, and Victoria.

Washington Mixed, Drab, Buff, &c.

VESTINGS.

Black plain and figured Velvet, Brocade do. figured scarlet Valencia, plain and figured Satin, (superior quality).

Also, a general assortment of Fancy Articles, viz. Stocks, suspenders, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Cravats, Stuffers, Merino Shirts and Drawers, Bosoms, Collars, &c.

The subscriber has in his employ first rate workmen, and as he intends devoting his unremitting personal attention to the business, he hopes by punctuality and dispatch, to merit the patronage of a generous public. Call and try me.

T. R. F. 312-3m.

Oct. 21, 1840.

NOTICE.—Was committed to Jail in this County a negro man who says he is free and says his name is Whitaker Scott, he is about five feet eleven inches or six feet high, spare built, light mulatto, and about twenty one or two years old; he says he was raised in Cumberland County. The owner is requested to come forwards and pay charges and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs.

P. B. BURT, Sheriff. 292-6f.

April, 25th 1840.

LIST OF LETTERS.

REMAINING in the Post Office at ROXBORO', N. C. quarter ending 30th September, 1840.

D.—Thomas Brame, John Barnett, William Buchanan, William Brown.

E.—Samuel Evans.

F.—Ransom Frederick.

H.—Capt. Hudgins, Nancy Holt, John Hicks.

J.—Lucy Jones, Nancy Johnson.

L.—Hugh B. Lea, Mrs. Elizabeth Lawson.

M.—Robert F. Morris, Thomas Morris, Rev. R. McNabb, Edward Martin, Thos. J. McGhee, William McKenny.

P.—William H. Prather.

S.—T. L. Sandred.

T.—Doct. John C. Terrell.

W.—Rubin Walton.

A. T. FITTS, P. M. 311-3f.

Roxboro', N. C. Oct. 1, 1840.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he still continues at his old Stand, south side of the Market House, where he has on hand a quantity of BOOTS and SHOES of his own manufacture, and keeps no other. Articles in his line made in French or any other style that may be wanted.

He has employed a French and English workman, who served their times in Paris and London. Those who wish to see nice work, had better call and examine for themselves.

JOHN HOLLOWAY.

Raleigh, N. C. Sept. 3, 1840. 305-1f.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

I shall be prepared to accommodate twenty five or thirty of you with Board during the session of the Legislature. I have enlarged my dining room since 1838, and as I do not expect to take transient boarders, and my house being within two hundred yards East of the Capitol and no pains or expense being spared on my part, I do not hesitate to say, that you will find my accommodation as good as any other house in the city. As regards my table, I can only say that it shall be as well provided as it was in 1838.

Any member wishing to keep his horse or horses can do so, as I am prepared to provide for them also.

JOHN HUTCHINGS. 309-5f.

Sept. 30, 1840.

Star and Register.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE

APPROACHING GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Subscriber would respectfully inform Members elect to the Legislature, that he is prepared to accommodate comfortably with Board and Lodging, from 30 to 40 of their body. Having rented ten rooms in the spacious brick building of Mr. B. B. Smith, (where the last Session of the Legislature was held) it will be in his power to furnish eligible rooms to those who apply early.

Address.

D. MURRAY.

City Hotel, Raleigh. 309-1f.

Sept 25, 1840.

WASHINGTON HOTEL.—THE Subscriber

very respectfully informs the Members of the next Legislature, that he has purchased that well known stand, the UNION, now WASHINGTON HOTEL, where he will be pleased to board 40 Members of the next Legislature. A large addition is now adding to the establishment, and it will be in complete order by the next Legislature. His personal attention will be given to every branch of the business. His stables are numerous, with a large and convenient lot, and facilities to attend them. The Hotel is situated at the Northeast corner of the Capitol square. Most of his rooms will be 20 feet square. He intends, therefore, to spare no pains or expense to make the establishment desirable. He flatters himself he shall receive a liberal share of the public patronage.

T. C. JONES.

N. B. His Bar will be well supplied with good liquors.

August 10, 1840. 302-1f.

FASHIONABLE CARRIAGES. B.

ROBES, AND BUGGY.—I have on

hand, in this City, adjoining the Rail Road Depot, the above articles, which I will dispose of very low for Cash, or approved negotiable notes.

These Carriages are made in the most fashionable style, and finished out of the best materials; the work is faithfully executed and will, I think, bear a comparison with any Carriages brought from the North to this Market.

THOS. COBBES.

June 3, 1840. 292-1f.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

NASH COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions,

WILLIAM EARP, } Petitioner for Account

JOHN RICE, Ex'r of } and Settlement.

JOHN RICE, and others.

In this case it is ordered by the Court that publication be made in the North Carolina Standard, for six weeks, notifying HOPKINS RICE, WILLIAMS RICHARDSON, JOHN LEONARD and BOWMAN RICE, four of the Defendants who are non-residents, to appear at the next Term of our Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to be held for the County of Nash, at the Court House in Nashville, on the Second Monday of November next, then and there to answer the Petition of WILLIAM EARP, or the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted. Witness B. H. BLOUNT Clerk of our said Court. At office, the 2nd Monday of August, A. D., 1840.

B. H. BLOUNT, C. C. C. 309-6f.

Sept. 23, 1840. [Pr. adv. \$5 62 1/2.] 308-6f.

DENTAL SURGERY.—Dr. W. R. Scott

informs the public, that he has returned to this city. Raleigh, Jan. 29, 1840. 274-1f.

NOTICE.—Was Committed to the Jail of Ashe

County, on the 18th day of May last, a negro man, who says his name is Tom, and that he belongs to a Speculator by the name of JOHN MCCRAY. But does not know where he lives, that he was raised by JOHN MCCRAY of Craven County, about twelve miles from Newbern, and was bought by said MCCRAY some time in the month of January last, and was carried to the State of Georgia and ran away from his Master in the month of February last. Tom is about five feet seven or eight inches high, stout built, weighs about one hundred and fifty or sixty pounds, of a copper color, speaks free and sensible when spoken to, and is about twenty four years old. The Owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs.

GEORGE PHILLIPS, Sheriff.

Ashe Co. June 22d, 1840. 296-6m.

T. C. JONES.—Very respectfully informs the

Public, that he has lately purchased the Hotel occupied by H. S. Spivey, and is prepared to accommodate gentlemen and ladies as well, and on as liberal terms, as they can meet with in the State. His Stables are attended by as faithful Ouliers as reason could demand, and his personal attention given in no unremitting manner towards repair, and he earnestly hopes that those who feel disposed to give encouragement to honest exertion, will call upon him.

June 24,